

4 MAY 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon Gray,**  
**Special Assistant to the President**

**SUBJECT : Protection of Intelligence and of**  
**Intelligence Sources and Methods**

1. Concerning your memorandum of 26 September 1958, I am attaching a copy of a summary of the results of an investigation conducted by all USIB member agencies concerning the article [REDACTED]

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2. Briefly, from a study of the investigative reports, it was concluded that:

- a. There was an unauthorized disclosure of classified information;
- b. No official of the U. S. Government was responsible for this unauthorized disclosure;
- c. This unauthorized disclosure was probably made by private industry;
- d. Those officials within the Government responsible for dissemination of this information were not alerted to the sensitivity of the sources; and,
- e. The dissemination of official reports [REDACTED] aircraft, both within government and to private [REDACTED] appear to be excessive and not in full conformity with the principles of "need-to-know".

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3. The report of the investigations and the recommendations have been submitted to the USIB for consideration. I will advise of action that develops therefrom.

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4. The reports of investigation from the USIB members were submitted in single copy and I have retained these for study and consideration of the recommendations. I would be glad, however, to make the reports available to you for review if you so desire, in which case I would ask that you return them to me, at your convenience, inasmuch as we do not have other copies in the Agency.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director of Central Intelligence

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